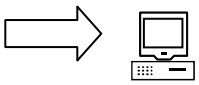
VSCP Course Overview

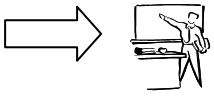
Veterinary Services Careers Program (VSCP)

FY 2006

Course Title	Delivery Method	Training Site	Training Dates	Learning Track
1. VSCP: Orientation, Part A		N/A	N/A	I & II
2. VSCP: Orientation, Part B		Riverdale, MD	Dec. 6 – 8, 2005	I & II
3. VSCP: Emerging Issues in Agriculture		Raleigh, NC	Feb. 21 – 23, 2006	I & II
4. VSCP: Communication and Managing Up		Ft. Collins, CO	Apr. 17 – 20, 2006	I
5. VSCP: Basic Epidemiology for AHTs		Ft. Collins, CO	Apr. 17 – 20, 2006	II
6. VSCP: Basic Epidemiology for VMOs		Ft. Collins, CO	June 5 – 9, 2006	II
7. Program Diseases		N/A	N/A	I & II
8. Foreign Animal Disease (FAD) Awareness		N/A	N/A	I & II

Legend

Distance Learning Course (AgLearn and CD-ROM) 

Instructor-led Course 

Target Audience	• VMOs and AHTs hired through the VSCP National Recruitment Program. • VS employees with no more than 2 years experience with VS and who meet nomination requirements. (See Nominations below.) For information on the VSCP National Recruitment Program, go to http://www.aphis.usda.gov/lpa/pubs/pub_vscareers.html or contact Ms. Eileen Cramer at (301) 734-3826.
Cost	For VMOs and AHTs hired through the VSCP National Recruitment Program, travel and miscellaneous expenses for orientation and training are paid by the Professional Development Staff (PDS). Travel expenses for all other nominees are paid by the Professional Development Staff (PDS).
Eligibility	VMOs and AHTs hired through the VSCP National Recruitment Program are priority nominees/participants for all instructor-led courses. VS employees with no more than 2 years experience with VS, who meet standard nomination/application procedures and are accepted into the VSCP training and referred to as equivalents. "Accepted" in this case means applicants are: 1) placed in a learning track based on employment status and job function; 2) provided professional counseling services for career development (e.g., learning contract); and, 3) given priority for attendance at instructor-led courses. Completion of VSCP: Orientation, Parts A & B is *mandatory* prior to attending any/all other VSCP courses. Participants accepted for VSCP training must complete all training courses, as assigned, to receive full credit for completing VSCP training. Please note that formal nomination is not required to take on-line courses. Individuals must have a USDA eAuthentication account to access AgLearn and the courses available.